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LIGHTWEIGHT DOOR FOR)
MOTOR VEHICLES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above identified application, as shown in clean sheet form below, and in marked-up form on the attachment.

In the Specification:

At the top of page 1, after the title and before the first line of text, insert the following:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority from German Patent Application No. 100 63 417.6, filed December 19, 2000.

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY

Paragraph beginning at line 34 of page 3 has been amended as follows:

The lightweight door for motor vehicles, according to the invention, meets the above-mentioned objective with the characteristics set forth herein. It is significant that the preferred embodiment of the invention provides a design which altogether has been realised with the particular characteristics of light metal, in particular of aluminium, in mind. The realised structure uses a type of hidden bar element construction. Closed